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Sir:

As a means of complying with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 CFR § 1.53 and in keeping with the guidelines of 37 CFR 1.98, Applicants hereby submit information thought to be relevant to the examination of the above-identified

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application, Also submitted herewith is a completed form PTO-

This information was cited in a European Search Report dated November 21, 2003, and it is hereby certified that this disclosure is being made within three months of that date.

A Request for Continued Examination has been filed on October 17, 2003 along with a request to consider the Amendment mailed on September 22, 2003.

United States Patent Application 5,375,226, Sano, et al., relates to a portable data input terminal which can input a plurality of data in different forms and operates by a battery based power supply.

United States Patent 5,892,900, Ginter et al., relates to a system and method for electronic commerce including source transaction management and electronic rights protection.

European Patent Application EP 0830010 A2, Dellert et al., relates to an image handling system that allows users to send exposed film to a processing center and latter access the images from a remote terminal.

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